

HARTFORD'S EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER ACTIVATED

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(June 9, 2011)--- Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra and Fire Chief Edward Casares, Jr., announce the immediate activation of Hartford's Emergency Operation Center.

"With severe storms hitting Hartford as we speak, we cannot take any chances when it comes to public safety, especially in the wake of the deadly tornadoes that hit our friends, families, and neighbors in Massachusetts," said Mayor Segarra.

"Our firefighters are responding to calls of service and city officials are assembling at the EOC to manage and coordinate our resources," said Chief Casares.